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THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In preparing the Appeal Brief co-filed herewith, Appellants discovered a minor error in Figure 1. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Each section begins on a separate sheet in accordance with the revised format practice.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The specification refers to an electronic unit 2 of the smart card 1 (Specification Page 4, Lines 9 through 20). Electronic unit 2 is not shown in the figures as filed. Accordingly, Applicants provide here a replacement page (and annotated replacement page) for Figure 1 including electronic unit 2.

Remarks:

The Drawings

Upon preparing the Appeal Brief co-filed herewith, Appellants discovered a minor error in Figure 1; namely, that electronic unit 2 of the smart card 1 was not shown in the drawings. Applicants submit herewith a replacement page (and annotated replacement page) showing electronic unit 2. Electronic unit2 is discussed in the Specification, at least at, Page 4, Lines 9 – 20. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the above change to the drawings is supported by the specification and requires no substantive examination. Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the amendment. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of the application would be facilitated by a telephonic interview, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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